

Middlebury College





Solving climate change

Exploring the economics of happiness

Caribbean dance

Japanese animation

Learning a second language... or a third, fourth, or fifth

Starting a band and building a brand



Your rugby team

Hiking in the Bread Loaf wilderness

Writing code

The novels of Julia Alvarez '71

What gets you out of bed in the morning?

What does it mean to explore the world at a college that is more than 200 years old, in a state known for its mountains, music, wilderness, and winters?

Middlebury welcomes the bold, the brave, the intelligent, the inquisitive, the .5*, the global thinker, and the local activist, ready to speak up and speak out.

Your experience here will be defined by your capacity for growth and exploration. We do not factor your ability to pay into your admission decision if you're a U.S. student (we are need-aware for international students). If you're accepted, Middlebury will meet your family's full demonstrated financial need.

When you come to Middlebury, you come to a college with a history of progressive thinking, challenging academics, high expectations, and even higher outcomes.

**What's a .5? It's our Feb enrollment program. We'll tell you more in a few pages.*



Mia Grayson '20

Long Beach, California

Molecular biology and biochemistry major; premed track.

FAVORITE CLASSES

Sociology of Gender, Education in the U.S., and Molecular Genetics.

CLOSE COMMUNITY

I have several campus jobs—and Middlebury's size means I see my professors everywhere, even at work. I like that.

STUDY ABROAD

I spent my junior fall in Viña del Mar, Chile, living with a host family and taking classes entirely in Spanish.

WHAT SURPRISED ME

The constant flow of options for things to do outside the classroom that provide a balance to the rigorous academics.

AFTER MIDDLEBURY

I plan to take two years after graduation to perform clinical research and then start medical school.



Paolo Gonnelli '21

Gorizia, Italy

Comparative literature major, Spanish, Chinese, and linguistics.

GUIDING FORCES

My advisor and I talk about not just my academic plans but also life after Middlebury. She's a true mentor.

FAVORITE CAMPUS SPACE

Ross Dining Hall. I have two-hourlong breakfasts almost every morning and do some of my work.

FAVORITE CLASSES

First-Year Seminar, Introduction to Queer Critique.


OFF CAMPUS

I attended MiddCORE—Middlebury's leadership and innovation summer program—and explored professional options.

AFTER MIDDLEBURY

I intend to study translation, most likely at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey.





I look around in wonder
at the beauty of the
campus while walking
to class. I can't get over
it and I never will.

—Pim Singhatiraj '21.5

A GREEN MINDSET

Our environmental studies program, the oldest in the country, is one of our most popular majors. In addition to our recently becoming carbon neutral, our new Energy2028 plan sets a goal of using 100 percent renewable energy by 2028.



5:15 PM, DECEMBER 1

A hub of student activity from morning to night, the Axinn Center at Starr Library joins together the College's original neoclassic library with modern reading and technology rooms, and it offers a great view.

Schedule to meet with your advisor to talk about what to take for your January-term class.

Watch a screening of Hitchcock's *The Birds* with a film studies class.

Heading abroad next semester? Attend the Schools in Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay pre-departure meeting.

Pick up a coffee from nearby Wilson Café and find a quiet spot to study.

The Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity hosts a visiting lecturer speaking on race, immigration, and the New Deal.

Axinn's sustainable design maximizes energy efficiency and includes CO2 sensors that keep the ventilation system off unless a room is in use.





Exploring the arts could mean taking a beginning acting class with Claudio Medeiros '90, associate professor of theatre.

Intellect is not wisdom. Middlebury will challenge you to take the next step, which is to understand the role of knowledge in the world, how it has shaped human hearts and minds over centuries, and how it continues to do so.

—President Laurie L. Patton

A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

At Middlebury you'll be educated deeply in your major and broadly across the liberal arts. You'll study literature, the arts, philosophy and religion, history, physical and life sciences, deductive reasoning and analytical processes, social analysis, a world language, and global cultures and civilizations.





Where are you living next year? I have a room in PALANA—the intercultural house—on Adirondack View.

After we finish planting the onions, we can get started on the zinnias.

I'll see you in the lobby of BiHall. [Settles down in front of Vermont's largest window and takes in the view.]

The a cappella concert starts at 7.

Quidditch practice is on Battell Beach at 4!

We're loading in the set for *American Idiot* tomorrow.

In our first mindfulness meditation class, we'll start with the sound of *om*.

Can I get a "Super Feel-Good," please? *That's a classic from the Grille—a double-decker grilled cheese with chicken tenders inside.*

What time does the bus leave for Montreal?

Want to head downtown for some sushi?

How do we solve issues of clean water?

Studying monogenetic volcanoes helps me understand Earth's basic functionality.

Snake Mountain hike this Saturday?

YOUR VOICE WILL BE HEARD AT MIDDLEBURY.

Original thoughts and ideas are fostered here, and the opportunities to express them are endless. We have dozens of clubs, groups, organizations, and opportunities, from the *Campus* newspaper to improv, where you can find and refine your voice—and the resources to start something new, too.

- Arabesque
- Asian Students in Action
- Black Student Union
- Circolo Italiano
- Debate Society
- Dissipated Eight
- Feminist Action at Middlebury
- Hillel
- New England Review*
- Oratory Now
- Queers & Allies (Q&A)
- Student Government Assoc.



VERMONT FRESH

The student-run Crossroads Café serves local foods, including Vermont Coffee Company coffee, locally brewed kombucha, and sushi made on-site.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

You can eat in any campus dining hall, whenever you want, as often as you want, and as much as you want. You can even have dinner in one hall, and then have dessert and tea in another.

WASTE NOT

We compost 99 percent of our food waste and use that compost in our campus gardens and other places.

TABLE TALK

There are lots of options for connecting over a meal, including eating dinner with a professor at the Grille, meeting your chem lab partner for a fresh cookie at Wilson Café, or having lunch at one of our Language Tables.

GATHERED TOGETHER

Middlebury is a true living-and-learning community: 95 percent of students live on campus, and housing is guaranteed all four years.





■ During J-term, we can focus all of our energy into one class for four weeks, exploring an academic passion—or something new. It is also the perfect chance to engage with our playful sides, either out on the hill or inside by the fire.
—EMILY KERSTEIN '20

■ There's no way around it: winter in Vermont is frigid. But the best way to handle it is to layer up and get outside anyway.
—LUNA SHEN '19.5

■ I love walking to class between two mountain ranges, the Green Mountains on one side and the Adirondacks on the other.
—ALEX GEMME '21

■ Midd winters have been incredibly fun! Highlights definitely include building a 10-foot-tall snowman and managing to skate across an iced-over soccer field (both excellent ways to make quick, baffled friends).
—BENJAMIN FEINSTEIN '20

■ Being from California, you tended to wear beanies (ski hats) more for fashion than for function. It wasn't until I got to Middlebury that I realized they served the purpose of keeping your head warm.
—DEMETRIUS BORGE '16

*THE FULL .5 EXPERIENCE

Each February, approximately 100 first-year students begin at Middlebury as Febs. They've been accepted under the same high standards as those who enroll in the fall but have the chance to take a pause before enrollment to work, explore, or volunteer. The Feb program started in 1971, so it's almost 50 years old. Febs even get their own class year designation (Class of 2023.5) and an optional ski-down graduation ceremony, a tradition unique in the nation!



We want to develop both mental and physical health. Our flexible and accessible spaces support all kinds of wellness, whether it's playing a sport, taking a yoga or meditation class, going for a walk on our trails, or learning to ski.

—Erin Quinn '86
Director of Athletics

PLAY ON

Our 350-acre campus has wide lawns, tree-lined paths, rolling hills, and plenty of open green spaces.



BE WELL

Whether you want to get fit, stay fit, or try something new, our facilities are open to everyone from varsity athletes to the greater campus community and even local alumni.

- Fitness center
- Field house with indoor track and training area
- Climbing wall
- Logrolling
- Natatorium
- Ice hockey arena
- Basketball courts
- Trail Around Middlebury (TAM)
- Outdoor track
- 18-hole public golf course
- Downhill and Nordic ski centers
- Classes such as spinning and yoga
- Clubs and intramural teams from equestrian to rugby to the nation's first Muggle Quidditch
- 31 varsity sports; charter member of NESCAC





- Monterey, CA
- Ripton, VT
- Middlebury, VT
- Bennington, VT
- Washington, DC

About 10 percent of our undergraduate students at Middlebury are non-U.S. citizens, and many others have lived abroad before college.

OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

Our main campus is in an idyllic New England town, but our students have Middlebury opportunities all over the world, including at our Schools Abroad in 38 sites in 17 countries; our graduate school, the Middlebury Institute of International Studies; and the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. Our Study Abroad Office will work with you to find a program—or two—that aligns with your academic and personal interests.

- Schools Abroad
- Language Schools
- Middlebury Institute of International Studies
- Bread Loaf Writers' Conferences

- Belo Horizonte
- Niterói
- La Serena
- Valparaíso/Viña del Mar
- Concepción
- Temuco
- Valdivia
- Córdoba
- Florianópolis
- Buenos Aires
- Montevideo
- Santiago

- Oxford
- Paris
- Mainz
- Potsdam
- Berlin
- Ferrara
- Rome
- Florence
- Poitiers
- Bordeaux
- Logroño
- Madrid
- Getafe
- Córdoba
- Rabat
- Yaoundé
- Moscow
- Yaroslavl
- Amman
- Delhi
- Kunming
- Irkutsk
- Beijing
- Hangzhou
- Tokyo



Don't be afraid to create your own path. You'll find your most fulfilling successes when you're doing the work you care about.

—Michelle Lehman '19
Basalt, Colorado
Neuroscience major



I'm a first-generation college student. I chose Middlebury for its strong academics, extensive alumni network, and outdoor culture.

Initially, I struggled to determine an academic path in the arts that also aligned with my interest in the sciences.

I started Middlebury as a premed bio major, and as a sophomore, I changed my major to neuroscience.

Since then, I've pursued various animation projects, including visualizing a professor's research on the mechanisms that drive the cavity-forming process of oral bacteria.

As a junior, I took a course on 3-D animation and realized its immense potential to communicate complex information to specific audiences.

I'm now an animator for Oak Ridge National Laboratories.

NEXT STEPS

Ben Schiffer '10
MAJOR: Theatre
NOW: Circus Rigger, Cirque du Soleil

Brittany Knight '11
MAJOR: Chinese
NOW: Executive Director, the Joyce Ivy Foundation

Silvano DiMonte '12
MAJOR: History of Art and Architecture
NOW: Psychiatric Registered Nurse, HCA Dominion Hospital

Barbara Ofosu-Somuah '13
MAJOR: Psychology; Sociology/Anthropology
NOW: Salesforce Database Administrator, Posse Foundation

Danny Zhang '15
MAJOR: History of Art and Architecture; Political Science
NOW: Associate Cataloguer, Impressionist and Modern Art, Sotheby's

NEXT STEPS

Amanda Fishbin '16

MAJOR: Geology
NOW: Geologist at Geologica
Geothermal Group

Caroline Keogh '16

MAJOR: Economics and History
of Art and Architecture
NOW: PR Coordinator, Michael
Kors Collection

Chelsea Colby '18

MAJOR: Environmental Policy
and Education Studies
NOW: First- and Second-Grade
Teacher

Kahari Blue '19

MAJOR: Theatre
NOW: Human Resources,
Goldman Sachs

Will DiGravio '19

MAJOR: Film and Media Culture
NOW: Graduate Program at the
University of Cambridge as
a Keasbey Scholar

Molly Haffer Paradies '19

MAJOR: Economics and Spanish
NOW: Associate Consultant,
Bain & Company

With a solid liberal arts grounding in essential skills like critical thinking, creative problem solving, and self-expression, plus the confidence that comes from internships and other experiences outside the classroom, you'll graduate from Middlebury prepared for a rewarding future.

Our students choose careers in a range of fields at both established and emerging companies and organizations—or they strike out on their own to pursue their passions. Others continue their education in health professions, law, and master's and PhD programs.

Our Center for Careers and Internships has all the resources you need to explore your career path. Preprofessional advising helps students meet requirements for admission to schools in the areas of architecture, business, education, engineering, health professions, and law.



JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

110 on-campus info
sessions with employers

900 on-campus
interviews

12,000 opportunities
in our online database

\$870,000 of summer
internship funding

900 summer
internships

7,500+ alumni
career volunteers



RECENT GRADUATES

92% employed or pursuing
postgraduate education

4% conducting job
searches

93% cohort acceptance
rate into medical school
(among the highest of our
peer institutions)

94% law school
admission rate

Received fellowships
including Watson, Fulbright,
Schwarzman, and
National Science Foundation



TOP CAREER FIELDS

15% arts, media,
and communications

14% financial
services

13% education

11% technology

11% consulting

10% science
and health care

7% government,
law, and policy

5% social impact



GRADUATE SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Boston University

Brown University

Columbia University

Dartmouth

Georgetown University

Harvard Medical School

Johns Hopkins University

London School of Economics

Middlebury Institute
of International Studies

New York University
Law School

Oxford University

Stanford University

University of Michigan

DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS

American Studies
 Anthropology
 Arabic
 Biology
 Black Studies
 Chemistry and Biochemistry
 Chinese
 Classical Hebrew
 Classics and Classical Studies
 Comparative Literature
 Computer Science
 Creative Writing
 Dance
 Economics
 Education Studies
 English and American Literatures
 Environmental Studies
 Arts
 Architecture and the Environment
 Creative Arts
 Environmental Dance
 Environmental Studies-Architecture
 Environmental Studio Art
 Environmental Theatre
 Humanities
 Environmental History
 Environmental Literature
 Environmental Writing
 Religion, Philosophy, and the Environment
 Natural Sciences
 Conservation Biology
 Environmental Chemistry
 Environmental Geology

Social Sciences
 Conservation Psychology
 Environmental Economics
 Environmental Geography
 Environmental Justice
 Environmental Policy
 Film and Media Culture
 French and Francophone Studies
 Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
 Geography
 Geology
 German
 History
 History of Art and Architecture
 Architectural Studies
 History of Art
 Museum Studies
 International and Global Studies
 African Studies
 East Asian Studies
 European Studies
 Global Gender and Sexuality Studies
 Global Security Studies
 Latin American Studies
 Middle East Studies
 Russian and East European Studies
 South Asian Studies
 International Politics and Economics
 Italian
 Japanese Studies
 Literary Studies
 Luso-Hispanic Studies
 Mathematics

Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
 Music
 Neuroscience
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Religion
 Russian
 Sociology
 Studio Art
 Theatre
 Writing and Rhetoric

Interdisciplinary Minors

African American Studies
 African Studies
 Food Studies
 Global Health
 Jewish Studies
 Linguistics
 Modern Hebrew
 South Asian Studies

Integrated-Degree Programs

BA and MA in five-and-a-half years with Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

Dual-Degree Programs in Engineering

BA and BE in five years with Dartmouth College
 BA and BS in five years with Columbia University

For details regarding specific majors and minors, please refer to go.middlebury.edu/academics.

APPLYING TO MIDDLEBURY

Middlebury is highly selective, with admissions decisions based on high school records, standardized test scores, recommendations, activities and interests, and student writing. Most students rank in the top 10 percent of their high school classes, challenge themselves with rigorous course loads, and demonstrate commitment to interests beyond academics.

The February admission program supports the practice of taking time off between high school and college. Students can indicate their interest in a February start option (“being a Feb”) on their application; indicating an interest does not impact the admission decision process. For more information, visit go.middlebury.edu/feb.

For the most up-to-date information about standardized test requirements, application materials, and deadlines, visit go.middlebury.edu/admissions.

INTERVIEWS

The Admissions Office has a large network of alumni volunteers, making it possible for applicants to interview with a graduate in their home or school community. Interviews are offered to as many applicants as possible and take place within a few weeks of the application deadline. Interviews are not required for admission, and the absence of an interview will not adversely affect one’s application.

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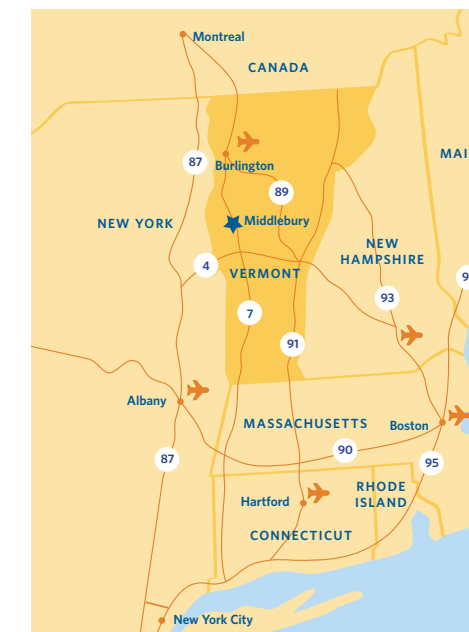
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AFFORDABILITY

Middlebury is committed to meeting 100 percent of an accepted applicant’s demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Student Financial Services Office. Middlebury provides grant aid to approximately half of the student body and is committed to keeping student loan levels low. Admission decisions are need blind for U.S. students, permanent residents, undocumented students, and DACA students; they are based on students’ qualifications, not ability to pay. To learn more, visit go.middlebury.edu/sfs.

The tuition for 2019–20 is \$55,790, and room and board is \$16,032.

GETTING HERE



CLASS OF 2023 PROFILE

Applicants **9,782**
 Total number of admitted students . **1,697**
 Applicants admitted **17.4%**
 Target size for class **700**
(600 in September, 100 in February)
 U.S. students of color **27%**
 International students. **12%**
 First generation to attend college. . . **11%**
 States represented. **42 plus D.C.**
 From outside New England **57%**
 Countries represented **56**
 SAT (Mid 50% range) **1390-1460**
 ACT (Mid 50% range). **32-33**
 Average financial aid grant awarded **\$49,647**

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